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THOMAS S. DONOHO,
EDWARD WARNER.
Washington, March 12, 1844.

CHARLES S. WALLACE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,
NO. 6, WEST WING, CITY HALL.
nov 6-ly

JAMES J. DICKINS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, practices in the Supreme Court of the United States, the several courts of the District of Columbia, prosecutes claims before Congress, and the several Departments of the General Government; and in general does all business requiring an Agent or Attorney. Office No. 4, west wing of the City Hall.
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R. I. A. CULVERWELL, Collector and Agent, offers his services to his friends and the public generally for the collection of accounts and any agency business they may be pleased to favor him with, promising prompt action and speedy returns. Residence on 9th street, between G and H streets, opposite McLeod Academy, where four or five gentlemen can be accommodated with board, without lodging.
feb 13-4f

ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.
nov 6

WILLIAM H. NALLEY would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has opened a Bookbinder on Pennsylvania avenue, next door to Beer's Temperance Hotel. He would request those who have books to bind to give him a call, where he may always be found ready to execute all orders left with him.
ap 17-6m

PHILADELPHIA BIRD CAGES.
An extensive assortment of Mocking and Canary Birds Cages just received, and for sale at manufacturer's prices.
JAMES M. DORSETT,
Snuff, Tobacco, and Fancy Goods Store,
Mar 29 Pa. Av. No. 11, east of Gadsby's Hotel.

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, PUTTY, &c.
50 KEGS White Lead, 80 Gallons Linseed Oil, 600 Pounds Putty, put up in bladders, 50 Boxes Window Glass, from 8 by 10 to 14 by 22.
Just received and for sale low, for cash, or to punctual customers, by
C. H. JAMES,
ap 17- corner 14th and E streets.

JOHN A. BLAKE, Bookbinder, Paper Ruler, and Blank Book manufacturer, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near 14th street, and opposite Fuller's City Hotel (up stairs). Blank books of all descriptions manufactured to order, old books rebound, maps mounted and varnished, and all kinds of fancy binding executed in the neatest manner and at reasonable prices.

NOCK'S IMPROVED PATENT LEAF HOLDER, OR TEMPORARY BINDER, of all the various sizes, with or without locks, will be furnished in any quantity and in any style of binding desired, at wholesale prices.
nov 6-dtf

GERMAN PRINTING.
The Proprietor and Publisher of the German "National Gazette," is prepared to print, with neatness and despatch, speeches, documents, &c., in the German language, in pamphlet form or otherwise. Documents, &c., carefully translated into German.
Office on E street, between 9th and 10th, Washington, D. C.
P. A. SAGE,
may 18-1m Publisher of the "National Zeitung."

SOMETHING NEW!
SIGN AND AWNING PRINTING.—The new FRANKLIN JOB PRINTING OFFICE, in E street, between 9th and 10th, is prepared to execute every description of Printing, from a poster down to a visiting card, with elegance, despatch, and at the most reasonable prices. Having procured an extensive assortment of the largest wood letter, (some more than one foot in size,) this office is enabled to print on canvass for signs, awnings, exhibitions, &c., &c., at one-fourth less than the cost of having them painted.
Business men, strangers, and others, who may have printing of any description to do, will find it to their advantage to call at the above Job Printing Office.
may 18-1m

THE AMERICAN LABORER,
DEVOTED to the cause of Protection to Home Industry; embracing the Arguments, Reports, and Speeches of the ablest Citizens of the United States in favor of the Policy of Protection to American Labor. With the Statistics of Production in the United States, &c., &c. In monthly parts, and now for the first time published complete in one volume. Price, \$1. Just received and for sale at the corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, by
K. FARNHAM.
may 13

PROTECTION AND FREE TRADE.

THE question stated and considered, by Horace Greeley, price \$15 per thousand. Also, Letters of Cassius M. Clay, and other Whig Documents, just received and for sale at the Bookstore of
R. FARNHAM,
corner of 11th street and Penn. av.

GIRLHOOD AND WOMANHOOD.
By the author of Woman in America.—This work is intended to show the effects of a right training of the mind. The pictures are drawn from human nature, and exhibit varieties of female character as seen in childhood, and followed by a full development in womanhood. Just published and for sale at the Bookstore of
R. FARNHAM,
je 12- Corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING ARTICLES.
WE have received from Philadelphia an extensive invoice of Wearing Apparel, to be sold cheaper than ever—for instance: Shirts, with linen bosoms and wristbands, for 80 cents, worth \$1 25; Do. super with long bosoms and Byron collars, suitable for summer wear, for \$1 25—just the same article they ask you \$2 50 for in other dignities; Do. super do., all linen, for \$3 10; What! all linen, for \$3? Why, they charge \$5 elsewhere—they must be common and coarse. No, they ain't, either—call and see—they speak for themselves. Bosoms, for 12 1/2, 18 1/2, 25, 37 1/2, and 50 cents; Collars, at 12 1/2, 18 1/2, and 25 cents, worth 50 cents; Do. super do. French, at 37 1/2 and 50 cents. Summer Stocks, 37 1/2 cents—worth 75 cents. Black Italian Silk Cravats, Scarfs, Gloves, and Hosiery, with a large assortment of Summer Clothing at Northern prices.
LEWIS & HUNT,
Penn. avenue, near 11th st.
may 9

THE JUNIUS TRACTS.—No. 6, Democracy, just received. Also, on hand: No. 1. The Test, or parties tried by their acts; No. 2. The Currency; No. 3. The Tariff; No. 4. Life of Henry Clay; No. 5. Political Abolition.

NOTICE.—Committees, clubs, and all persons desirous of obtaining these tracts, are requested to send their orders with remittance to R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, or to GREELY & McELRATH, Tribune office, New York, who will promptly forward them to any part of the Union, as may be directed. Remittances by mail, post paid or free, at the risk of the proprietor. Price for any of the series \$2 50 per 100 copies, or \$20 per thousand. Postmasters are authorized by law to make remittances under their frank.
R. FARNHAM,
jan 30 Bookseller, cor. 11th st. and Penn. Av.

THE AGE OF BRASS, OR THE FUM DYNASTY.
Containing the political morals of certain political characters; a satire in six cantos, by Nobody Nothing of Nowhere, a member of the Young Men's Whig Convention, 1840. Price 12 1/2 cents. Just received, and for sale by
R. FARNHAM,
may 21

MANESCA'S FRENCH COURSE, an Oral System of Teaching Living Languages, illustrated by a practical course of lessons in the French through the medium of the English, by Jean Manesca, fourth edition, revised. For sale by
R. FARNHAM,
corner 11th street and Penn. av.

Where may be found all the French School books now in use, and sold at very low prices.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY.—Books of the American Sunday School Union may be always had at the Bookstore of R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, at the same price as at the Depository in Philadelphia.

PRINTING AND WRITING PAPERS of every quality and size made to order, and sold at manufacturers' prices.
R. FARNHAM,
corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

THE TRUTH SOMETIMES NOT FOUND OUT UNTIL TOO LATE.

SUCH is often the case in regard to persons taking medicine. They are induced by plausible reasoning, false representation and doctrines, to employ medicines that, so far from being adapted to their disease or sickness, absolutely increase the symptoms, destroy the constitution, rack the whole system, and bring on a gradual decline, terminating in death; previous to the fatal termination, however, (but unfortunately too late,) the truth is found out that the pills, mixtures, &c. they have been taking were composed of the most powerful and dangerous ingredients, prepared to by persons knowing nothing of disease or the nature of the medicines they recommended, depending altogether upon the "general doctrine of such impostors," that their medicines will "kill or cure." Be advised, then, if you find it necessary to take some medicine for purifying the blood and cleansing the bowels, to take nothing but Dr. Leidy's justly and deservedly celebrated SARAPARILLA BLOOD PILLS, the only pills containing Saraparilla in their composition—the safest and best as well as the most effectual that can be taken.

Old and young, at all times, without regard to weather, may take them without fear of taking cold, and without restraint from occupation or usual course of living. Upwards of 1,000 certificates have been published, various times, of their efficacy. More than 100,000 boxes have been sold in Philadelphia in twelve months. These facts go to prove their value, or so many never would be sold in so short a time, in a place where they are manufactured; this, however, arises in part from the fact that the manufacturer of them (Dr. Leidy) is well known at home as a regular physician and apothecary, knowing the true nature of diseases and of the medicines he recommends, attested by the most celebrated physicians, among whom are Dr. Nathaniel Chapman, Dr. Wm. Gibson, Dr. W. E. Horner, Dr. Samuel Jackson, Dr. Robert Hare, Dr. P. S. Physic, Dr. T. C. James, Dr. W. P. Dewees, Dr. J. Redman Cox, Rev. W. H. Delaney, Robert Adrian, L.L.D., &c. &c.

Orders for Dr. Leidy's BLOOD PILLS are daily received from the North, South, East, and West, and the most flattering accounts, from every direction, of their unparalleled success. A single box (25 cents) may save as many dollars, if taken in time, instead of the dangerous medicines now forced on the public, and by taking which persons so often find it necessary at last to take Dr. Leidy's Blood Pills, to counteract their injurious consequences.

They are prepared only, and sold Wholesale and Retail, at Dr. Leidy's Health Emporium, No. 191, North Second street, below Vine street, Philadelphia. And by
CHARLES STOTT,
Agent for the District.
apr 25-3m

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

WE have just received—
50 pieces new style Silks, from 50 cts. to \$1
10 do do Foulard Silks, cheap
25 do worsted Beroges, at 31 1/2 cts., worth 50
20 do superfine Balzamines
25 do beautiful colored Lace Lawns, cheap
30 do Balzarine Lawns
35 Lace Silk Shawls, splendid article
20 Beroge Shawls, \$4 50; worth \$6
A large lot of Mousselines, at any price that can be mentioned.

50 pieces Irish Linen, very cheap
15 do French Bombazines, do
20 do black Alpaca, from 50 cents to \$1
A large lot white Cambrics, Jaconet Cambrics, Lace Cambrics, and cross-barred Cambrics.
A great quantity of Drillings, Gambroons, Summer Cloths, Spring Cassimeres, Marcellus Vestings, and 75 pieces best of England black Cloths and Cassimeres, which we will have made up to order by one of the most experienced Tailors in this country, unusually cheap. Fits guaranteed.

3,000 yards bleached Cotton, at 6 1/2 cts.
3,000 do handsome Calico, at 6 1/2 cts.
2,500 do Chintz Prints, at 12 1/2 cts.
500 pair black twisted silk Gloves, at 25 cts., worth 50
200 pair black twisted silk Mitts, with half fingers, at 25 cts., worth 50
500 dozen Cotton Hose, assorted colors, at 12 1/2 cts., worth 25
500 dozen cotton Hose, assorted colors, at 25 cts., worth 50

And every article usually kept in dry goods stores, too numerous to mention, which we sell lower than any other merchant in the District.
may 21 **HALL & BROTHER.**

FRESH GROCEIRIES.

THE subscriber is now in receipt of his SPRING GOODS, per packet Alexandria, from New York. His assortment now comprises nearly every article in his line, among which are the following, viz.:

SUGARS—Loaf, powdered, crushed
Lump, brown, New Orleans, Muscovado, Porto Rico, Havana, and clarified
MOLASSES—Sugar-house, Porto Rico, N. Orleans, New Ibera, and Sugar-house syrup
COFFEES—Mocha, Java, Angustura, Rio, Maricao, Cuba, and St. Domingo
TEAS—Old Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Black. Particular attention paid to the better quality of Teas.
SPICES—Nutmeg and Mace, Allspice and Cloves, Pepper, Ginger, &c.
FRUIT—Raisins, Prunes (in jars), Figs, Apples, Tamarinds, &c.
FISH—Shad, Salmon, Mackerel, Cod, and Herring
CANDLES—Wax (white and colored), Spermin, Tallow, and Adamantine
OILS—Spermin, Lard, and Salad
SOAP—Fancy, Windsor and Common
FLOUR—25 bbls. superior New York, 30 bbls. Virginia assorted brands
MISCELLANEOUS—Honey (in the comb), Maple Sugar, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Pickles, Sweetmeats, Sardines, Catsups, &c., &c. Pearl Barley, Irish Moss, Hams, Pine Apple, Sapsago, and N. York Cheese, Salt, Brooms, &c., &c.
S. HOLMES, 7th street.

TO EPICURES.

THE subscriber has on hand a choice article of Pickled Oysters, with which he will be supplied from Piney Point during the season.
Preserved Peaches, Pine Apples, Limes
Citron, Raspberry Jam, and Currant Jelly
Sapsago Cheese, Raisins in the layer
Pickled Tomatoes, Onions, &c.
Tomato Catsups, and Pepper Sauce
He has also on hand a general and fresh stock of Family Groceries.
S. HOLMES.
june 7-

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

WALLACE ELIOT & CO., corner of F and 12th streets, have just received a fresh supply of Drugs and Medicines, viz.:

Alcohol
Camphor
Sulph. Quinine
Guaiac (extra)
Lump Magnesia
Cream Tartar
Sup. Carb. Soda
Prepared Chalk
Pearl Sago
Rice Flour
Refined Liquorice
Turkey Opium
And a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

Also, an assortment of popular **PATENT MEDICINES**, now in use; such as Oldridge's Balm of Columbia; Thompson's Eye Water; Leidy's Saraparilla Pills; Braudreth's Pills; Peters' Pills; Pease's andy; Frey's Vermifuge.
may 1-1m

PLAYING CARDS.

A large stock of Lemuel Smith's (successor of Caleb Bartlett) American Playing Cards, made of linen, and of superior quality, just received and for sale, wholesale or retail, at New York prices, by
JAMES M. DORSETT,
Snuff, Tobacco, and Fancy Goods Store,
mar 29 Pa. Av. No. 11, East of Gadsby's Hotel.

SANDS'S SARAPARILLA.

JUST received, a fresh supply of the above celebrated article, by
C. H. JAMES,
ap 13- corner 14th and E sts.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ARTICLES.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. BELOW NEW YORK AND BOSTON PRICES.—I have just returned from New York with a splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Gambroons, Gingham, Tweeds, Dradits, Neapolitan Twills, figured aud plain Satin Vestings, large assortment of French goods, with a good stock of fine Shirts, Collars, Bosoms, Scarfs, Stocks, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Socks, &c.

The whole of the above goods have been purchased for cash in the New York market with great care, and having had twenty-five years experience, I flatter myself they are purchased equal, if not far lower, than any goods brought to this market.

I have now made a large assortment of Summer Clothing of the most approved styles, and still continue to make up.

Also, I will make clothes to order, and warrant them to fit, for the same prices.
WM. MARSHALL,
Merchant tailor and Clothing store, eight doors east of Gadsby's Hotel, corner of Kimmell & Walker's alley, and at my Auction store, between 9th and 10th streets, Penn. avenue.
ap 9-

NEW AND POPULAR MUSIC.

RECEIVED this day—Songs for the Sabbath
The Pastor's Daughter, to the air of Dan Tucker
Cherry o'er the Mountains, to the popular Southern refrain. Going over the Mountain
L'Enfer Quadrille Diabolique
Sweet is the Twilight Hour; The Foeman Comes
Lo, the Watchfire! Over There, a doleful ballad
Souvenir of Ole Bull; Sleeping, I dreamed, Love
Lament of the Irish Emigrant
Clay and Frelinghuysen; Kentucky Gentleman
Kentucky Melodies
National Songs—Our Flag is There, Star Spangled Banner, The Land of Washington, &c.
Marches, Duets, Quicksteps, &c.
A large collection of popular and favorite Songs, Duets, Airs, Waltzes, &c. &c. for the piano forte, &c. For sale by
GARRET ANDERSON,
Between 11th and 12th streets, Pa. Ave.
N. B.—A very large assortment of Portfolios for music and for writing materials, from 50 cts. to \$1.

DARBY'S GAZETTEER, OR, UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.—Containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Forts, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c. in the known world; with the Government, Customs, and Manners of the inhabitants, the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. By Wm. Darby. Price \$3 50 per copy, containing about 1,000 pages. The work contains the name of every country included in the census of 1840, with the elements of their population respectively, which will be found in the tables under the head of the States. For sale at the bookstore of
R. FARNHAM,
may 30- Cor. 11th street and Penn. av.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!
FREDERICK the Great and his Times, by Thomas Campbell; Anthony's Classical Dictionary; Levrett's and Donegan's Lexicons; Jean Manesca's French Course; Anthony's and Jacob's Greek Reader; Anthony's Caesar, Sallust, and a large assortment of classical works; Jay's Morning and Evening Exercises; Bishop Ives's Manual of Prayer; Buckerstett's, Thornton's, and other family Prayer Books; a large assortment of Bibles and Episcopal Prayer Books, elegantly bound in Turkey, Morocco, and other binding; Methodist Hymn Books and Pious Songs; Catholic Prayer Books, elegantly bound in Turkey, Morocco, imitation binding, gilt, also in plain sheep binding; Dway Bible and Testaments; the Explanation of the Mass; the Way of the Cross; Sinner's Guide; Elevation of the Soul, and other devotional works, Rosaries, and Prayer Pictures. For sale at
GARRET ANDERSON'S,
may 21-4f Penn. av., betw 11th and 12th streets

CHEAP PRINTING, WRAPPING, AND WRITING PAPERS.

PRINTING Paper, colored medium for book covers, shoe wrapping paper, white wrapping do. for apothecaries, tea paper, envelope paper, cap and letter paper, ruled and plain, various qualities; cap paper, ruled, for \$1 62 1/2 per ream. For sale by
WM. F. BAYLY,
m 16 Penn. avenue, four doors west of 11th st.

LOZENGES.

DR. SHERMAN'S Worm, Cough, and Camphor Lozenges. For sale by
W. ELIOT & CO.,
may 16-2w Corner of F and 12th sts.

INDELIBLE INK.

KIDDER'S Superior Indelible Ink, for sale by
W. ELIOT & CO.,
may 16-2w corner of F and 12th streets.

STEWART'S WORM DESTROYING SYRUP.

TO those who have tried this invaluable medicine we deem it unnecessary to say anything in its praise; but to those who have not had an opportunity of testing its wonderful effects, we unhesitatingly state that it is the best, safest, and most pleasant remedy ever offered for the cure of worms in children. Price twenty-five cents per bottle. For sale at
J. M. DORSETT'S
Snuff, tobacco, and fancy store, No. 11, east of Gadsby's Hotel.
june 7

A CARD.—PROVISION STORE.

KENTUCKY BACON, &c.—The subscriber feels thankful for the very liberal patronage that has been bestowed on him by his customers and the citizens generally. He takes this method of informing them that he has in store a lot of superior Kentucky Hams, put up expressly for family use. They have been pronounced by judges to be of most excellent flavor. The Postmaster General thinks they are not to be surpassed. I respectfully invite the attention of the Heads of Departments and gentlemen attached thereto, as well as my customers and the citizens generally, to give me a call and see for themselves.

I have in store, to which I invite your attention—
A lot of Kentucky Hams, excellent
1,000 lbs. of Baltimore Bacon, hog round
500 small Hams, from 8 to 11 pounds each
3,000 lbs. Smoked Beef
100 dozen smoked Beef Tongues
20 barrels pickled half do
100 barrels of No. 1 Beef
50 do Mess do
20 do No. 1 Pork, of good quality

I also keep at my store Fresh Beef, Veal, &c., which can be had at all hours of the day. Having the advantage of an ice-house, I am enabled to keep my meats pure and fresh. Being anxious to please, I will endeavor to have always on hand every article in my line. I hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage of my old customers, as well as to make additional customers. My supplies are large, and none need be turned away. Only give me a call at my store, corner of Seventh and D streets, opposite the Intelligence office, also at my stalls, Centre Market.
may 21-2w4w **JOHN WALKER.**

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Two story Brick

Houses, on N. Jersey avenue, two squares from the Capitol. They are finished with basement rooms and large areas in front; folding doors to the parlors; three handsome chambers in the second story, and finished attics; the hill is being graded, and brick footways laid. These are good comfortable houses, and, to a good tenant, will be let low, or sold at a reasonable price. Apply to
R. FATTEN,
jan 30-4f Penn. Av., betw. 10th and 11th sts.

COMMUNICATION.

ANNEXATION OF TEXAS.

NO. V.

I will endeavor to compress in this article the remainder of what I have to state upon the arguments which have been adduced to prove the necessity for immediate annexation. This necessity is alleged to have arisen from the interference of Great Britain with the subject of slavery and Texas, and "the bearing which such interference might have upon that institution in the United States, and incidentally upon other leading interests of our country." Now, every honest man, in public or in private life, will repel, with indignation, the idea that any circumstances can justify a breach of either national or individual obligation. But the negotiators of the treaty for the annexation of Texas appear to have thought otherwise, and justify their conduct towards Mexico upon the plea of necessity. This necessity was based upon information received by the "private" communication of "a citizen of Maryland." That information has been proved to be entirely without foundation; the "private" letter cannot be found—the name of the individual is unknown. Lord Aberdeen and Mr. Smith, who were referred to in corroboration of these statements of the "citizen of Maryland," both emphatically deny the assertions of this "citizen." The person from whom he immediately received the information he communicated has been forcibly ejected from Texas, and forbidden to return, and the whole affair has been pronounced "a ridiculous one" by the chargé d'affaires from the United States to Texas; and yet our Executive Government goes on to complete the treaty, and send it to the Senate for approval, as though the grounds on which it originated had never been disputed. The British Government, through the despatch of Lord Aberdeen to Mr. Pakenham, dated December 26, 1843, and which was communicated to Mr. Uphur by Mr. Pakenham on the 26th of February, 1844, says, "that it seems expedient to take measures for stopping at once the misrepresentations which have been circulated, and the errors into which the Government of the United States seems to have fallen on the subject of the policy of Great Britain with respect to Texas." "That policy," says Lord Aberdeen, "is clear and simple, and may be stated in a few words. Great Britain has acknowledged the independence of Texas. She wishes to see that independence finally and formally established, and generally recognized, especially by Mexico. But that desire does not arise from any motive of ambition or self-interest beyond the interest which attaches to a desire to extend her commercial dealings." Great Britain has been forward in pressing the Government of Mexico to acknowledge Texas as independent. But she has no occult design, nor reference to any peculiar influence which she wishes to establish in Mexico or Texas, or even with reference to the slavery which now exists, and which she desires to see abolished in Texas." "Great Britain desires, and is constantly exerting herself to procure, the general abolition of slavery throughout the world. But the means which she adopts for this purpose are open and undisguised. She will do nothing secret or underhand. She desires that her motives may be understood, and her acts seen by all." Great Britain wishes to see slavery abolished in Texas as well as elsewhere, and would rejoice if the recognition of that country by Mexico should be accompanied on the part of Texas by an engagement to abolish slavery eventually throughout the Republic.

But notwithstanding this desire, Great Britain will not interfere unduly or with an improper assumption of authority, with either party, in order to produce such a result. She will counsel, but not seek to compel, or unduly control, either party. So far as Great Britain is concerned, provided other States act with equal forbearance, those Governments (Texas and Mexico) will be fully at liberty to make their own unfettered arrangements with each other both in regard to the abolition of slavery, and to all other points." "Great Britain does not want to establish any dominant influence in Texas. Her objects are purely commercial, and she has no thought of acting directly or indirectly, in a political sense, on the United States through Texas." "Great Britain has never sought in any way to stir up dissension or excitement of any kind, in the United States. All the States are entitled, as component members of the Union, to equal political respect, favor, and forbearance on her part." "To this policy she will continue to adhere—she will not desert from those open and honest efforts which she has constantly made, for procuring the abolition of slavery throughout the world, but she will neither openly nor secretly resort to any measures which can tend to disturb their (the slaveholding States) internal tranquillity, or thereby to affect the prosperity of the American Union." I have extracted thus largely from this despatch of Lord Aberdeen's, so justly characterized by Mr. Benton, in his speech in the Senate, as "a noble, frank, and full," because it seems to be destined to become the great landmark in this controversy, and because it sweeps from under the feet of the advocates of immediate annexation, every shadow of support on the plea of necessity. Mr. Calhoun, however, notwithstanding this third disavowal, on the part of the British Government, returns to the charge, and in his letter to Mr. Pakenham, under date April 18th, more than seven weeks after the date of Mr. P's note, enclosing Lord Aberdeen's despatch, expresses his "regrets," his "concern," his "deep concern," and his "still deeper concern," at certain avowals which said despatch contains, in relation to the policy of Great Britain. This reply of Mr. Calhoun's is based entirely upon the disingenuous assumption that the despatch of Lord Aberdeen does not tell the truth. Lord Aberdeen